

**Notice of Seattle City Council Public Hearings on
the Mayor's 2007-2008 Proposed Budget, 2007 General Revenue Sources,
and the Magnuson Park Building 27 Renovation project, the Burke Gilman Trail Extension
project, the Fremont Bridge Approaches and Electrical Major Maintenance project and the South
Lake Union Streetcar project**

Wednesday, October 11, 2006
5:30 p.m., City Hall, City Council Chambers, 2nd Floor
600 4th Avenue

The Seattle City Council Budget Committee will conduct six public hearings on **Wednesday, October 11, 2006, starting at 5:30 p.m.**

- The first hearing, scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m., will be for comments on the City's general revenue sources for the 2007 budget, including a possible property tax levy increase.
- The second hearing, to be held at 5:35 p.m. (or at the conclusion of the first hearing, whichever is later), will be for comments on the Magnuson Park Building 27 Renovation project. This project would be funded by local sources.
- The third hearing, to be held at 5:40 p.m. (or at the conclusion of the second hearing, whichever is later), will be for comments on the Burke Gilman Trail Extension project. This project would be funded by a combination of federal, state and local sources.
- The fourth hearing, to be held at 5:45 p.m. (or at the conclusion of the third hearing, whichever is later), will be for comments on the Fremont Bridge Approaches and Electrical Major Maintenance project. This project would be funded by a combination of federal, state and local sources.
- The fifth hearing, to be held at 5:50 p.m. (or at the conclusion of the fourth hearing, whichever is later), will be for comments on the South Lake Union Streetcar project. This project would be funded by a combination of federal, state, and local sources.
- The sixth hearing, to be held at 5:55 p.m. (or at the conclusion of the fifth hearing, whichever is later), until all in-person comments are received, will be for comments on the Mayor's 2007-2008 Proposed Budget.

Phone calls (206-684-8821) and emails (email: budget@seattle.gov) are welcome between **4:30 and 5:30 p.m.** Some email messages received during that hour will be read aloud in Council Chambers. All email messages are retained in a comment file included in the public record.

At the hearings, out of respect for everyone's time constraints, it would be appreciated if members of groups with similar interests could combine presentations and stay within a 5 minute time period. Individual comments will be limited by the Chair, probably to 2 minutes or less.

Access to City Hall is via Fourth or Fifth Avenues, between James and Cherry Streets. For those wishing to testify in person at the hearing, sign-up sheets will be available outside the door to Council Chambers at 5 p.m. Councilmember Richard J. McIver will chair the hearing.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Documents related to the proposed Magnuson Park Building 27 Renovation project, the Burke Gilman Trail Extension project, the Fremont Bridge Approaches and Electrical Major Maintenance project, and the South Lake Union Streetcar project are on file with the City Clerk's Office, 3rd floor, City Hall, 600 Fourth Avenue, Seattle, WA, in the following Clerk Files: 308227 (Magnuson Park Building 27 Renovation project) ; 308228 (Burke Gilman Trail Extension project); 308229 (Fremont Bridge Approaches and Electrical Major Maintenance project) and 308230 (South Lake Union Streetcar project).

For questions about the Magnuson Park Building 27 Renovation project contact Eric Friedli at the Department of Parks and Recreation, (206) 684-8369.

For questions about the Burke Gilman Trail Extension project contact Diana Holloway at the Seattle Department of Transportation, (206) 684-3970.

For questions about the Fremont Bridge Approaches and Electrical Major Maintenance project contact Lorelei Mesic at the Seattle Department of Transportation, (206) 684-5178.

For questions about the South Lake Union Streetcar project contact Ethan Melone at the Seattle Department of Transportation, (206) 684-8066.

Due to current budget constraints, the Department of Finance (DOF) is unable to provide hard copies of the Mayor's 2007-2008 Proposed Budget and accompanying 2007-2012 Proposed Capital Improvement Program (CIP). Both documents are available on-line at www.seattle.gov. Paper copies of the Proposed Budget are available in all Seattle Public Library branches. To purchase a printed copy of the Proposed Budget or CIP you may contact Zebra Printing at (206) 223-1955.

For questions about the Proposed Budget, contact Karen Grove of DOF at (206) 684-5805. For questions about the Mayor's proposed revenue sources, contact Glen Lee of DOF at (206) 684-8079. For questions related to the Council's review of the budget and revenue sources, call Ben Noble of the Council's Central Staff at (206) 684-8160 or Frances Youn in Councilmember McIver's office (206) 684 - 8800.

WRITTEN COMMENTS

Written and emailed comments on the Magnuson Park Building 27 Renovation project, the Burke Gilman Trail Extension project, the Fremont Bridge Approaches and Electrical Major Maintenance project, and the South Lake Union Streetcar project and on the Mayor's Proposed 2007-2008 Budget are welcome throughout budget deliberations up to the date Council adopts the final budget. That could take place sooner or later than the target date of November 20, 2006. You may mail comments to: Councilmember Richard J. McIver, Attn: Margaret Carter, Clerk, PO Box 34025, Seattle, WA 98124-4025. Fax comments to (206) 684-8587. Email to: budget@seattle.gov. Written, fax, and emailed comments are included in the public record.

PARKING FOR PUBLIC HEARINGS IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Pay parking is available in SeaPark garage between Cherry and James Streets and Fifth and Sixth Avenues. Those attending the budget public hearings receive a special rate of \$3. Tell the garage cashier as you exit the garage that you attended a City Council public hearing and you will receive the special rate. All budget committee meetings will be cablecast live on Seattle Channel 21 and Webcast live at www.seattle.gov/council.

The City Council Chamber is accessible. Print and communications access is provided on prior request. Please contact Nancy Roberts at 684-8146 as soon as possible to request accommodations for a disability.

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